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SUBJECT: TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES REQUEST FOR ROUTE
CHANGE

REF: MEXICO 2664

1. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO DEPARTMENT WHETHER GOM NOTE REGARD-
ING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN TEXAS INTERNATIONAL'S LICENSE
MEANS THAT GOM WILL RECEIVE AND ACCEPT A NOTE TO MODIFY
THE PRESENT ROUTE ANNEX WITH RESPECT TO US ROUTES K AND L
WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS. SUCH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD
APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH THE MEXICAN POSITION THAT THE
MODIFICATION IN THE ROUTES BE MADE "THROUGH THE
APPROPRIATE CONDUCT", AND IF THIS IS THE CASE WE CAN
AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO PROCEED AFTER WE OBTAIN 175 APPROVAL.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FONOFF
INTENDS FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT IN ITS VIEW CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN DELEGATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE AMENDMENT CAN
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BE AGREED TO. AS THE US WOULD BE OBTAINING NO NEW ACCESS

TO POINTS IN MEXICO BY COMBINING THE TWO ROUTES, IT IS
DIFFICULT FOR US TO EVALUATE WHAT SORT OF QUID PRO QUO
THE MEXICANS MAY BE SEEKING IF INDEED THEY ARE SUGGESTING
CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO AMENDING THE ROUTE ANNEX.

3. SINCE WE NEED A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF MEXICAN
OBJECTIVES IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO NOTE, EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO APPROACH FONOFF INFORMALLY AND ENDEAVOR
TO OBTAIN MORE COMPLETE PICTURE OF MEXICAN INTENTIONS
IF POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT REPORT OF RESULTS OF
EMBASSY CONTACT BEFORE REACHING DECISION RE RESPONSE.
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